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REMARKS

After entry of this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has corrected the continuity claimed under 35 USC 120 by supplying the relationship of prior patent applications and Applicant has corrected typographical errors within the application. This amendment does not alter the scope of the application nor enter new matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Dated: 13 September 2001.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 7, has been amended as follows:

This application is [related to] a continuation of, and claims the benefit of priority of, [the following applications, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference:] U.S. application serial number 09/684,238 entitled "Electrical Component Assembly and Method of Fabrication," filed 5 October 2000[.]. This application further claims the benefit of priority of U.S. provisional application serial number 60/220,027 entitled "Advances in Materials for Low Cost Flip-Chip," filed 21 July 2000; and U.S. provisional application serial number [0]60/233,561 entitled "Manufacturing of Low Cost Smart Labels[.]," filed 19 September 2000. Each of these related applications is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

On page 30, line 2 as been amended as follows:

-- [I] We claim: --